

Amendments to the Claims

1 (Presently amended): A structural joint seal for use in structural joints that may be exposed to water comprising at least one layer of a compressible impregnated open cell foam, on at least a portion of the surface of which is positioned a hydrophilic material.

2. Cancelled.

3. Cancelled.

4. Cancelled.

5. A structural joint seal as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hydrophilic material at least partially impregnates a surface of said foam.

6. A structural joint seal as claimed in claim 5, including two layers of foam at least partially impregnated with hydrophilic material, sandwiching a layer of incompressible closed cell foam.